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TELEGRAMS...

THE ITALIANS HAVE CAPTURED 254 PRISONERS. THE ALLIES PROMISE ASSISTANCE TO PORTUGAL MAJOR GENERAL PEYTON HAS OCCUPIED SOLLUM. THE AIR DEFENCE OF LONDON IS NOW COMPLETE. STARVING BEDOUIN ARE FLOCKING INTO BRITISH LINES. THREE MORE GERMAN AEROPLANES HAVE BEEN FELLED. THE AUSTRIAN MINISTER AT LISBON HAS BEEN RECALLED. THE SUPPLY OF BRITISH AEROPLANES IS NOW SATISFACTORY. BULGARIAN POLITICIAN TUFEK SCHIEFF HAS BEEN MURDERED. BRITISH GOVERNMENT DECIDES NOT TO ISSUE PREMIUM BONDS. OUR TROOPS ARE IN GOOD HEART AND CONFIDENT OF VICTORY. FRENCH AEROPLANES DROPPED 42 BOMBS ON BRIEULLES STATION. BOMBARDMENT AGAINST FRENCH POSITIONS HAS BEEN REDOUBLED. PASSPORTS HAVE BEEN HANDED TO PORTUGUESE MINISTER AT VIENNA STANDARD OF BRITISH AIR DEFENCE IS BEING CONTINUALLY IMPROVED. STRONG GERMAN ATTACK NEAR BETEINCOURT COSTENEMY HEAVY LOSSES.

IN THE COMMONS.

Government Bonds.

[Beuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

March 14.

In the House of Commons, Mr. McKenna stated that the Government had decided not to issue premium bonds.

Portugal's Entry.

March 14, 6.50 p.m. In the House of Commons Sir Edward Grey justified Portugal's requisitioning of German ships. He stated that, at the beginning of the war, Portugal had declared that, under no circumstances, would she disregard the duties of her ancient alliance with Great would she disregard the duties of her with breach of neutrality, Chapelle respectively. One did some damage to a portion of a small Britain. Germany, who charged Portugal with breach of neutrality, Chapelle respectively. had herself violated it in Angola and had attempted to stir up salient. rebellion in Portuguese Eust Africa. Portugal might rest assured gallant coadjutor.

A Pensions Question.

March 14, 8.20 p.m.

In the House of Commons, Colonel Yste suggested that the widows of temperary majors in the Indian Army should be placed on the same footing, in regard to pensions and gratuities, whether their husbands were killed before or after September 1, 1915. Mr. Chamberlain will consider the question after communicating

with the War Office.

Improved Air Defence.

March 14, 9.25 p.m. In the House of Commons, Mr. Tennant said that the sir defence of London was now complete, on an agreed scale which was being applied to the provinces, but that the standard of air defence would be continually improved. The supply of aeroplanes was now satisfactory. British high-power engines were now coming forward and would produce an immediate and marked improvement. We were now producing as many pilots monthly as were mobilised at the outbreak of war, and these would be largely increased in the future. Mr. Tennant paid a tribute to the Territorials in all theatres, as

well as to the Sanitary Corps and Hospital Staffs. He read a message from Sir Douglas Haig which said that the men, so comfortably provided for, were good in heart and health and confident of victory. (Cheers.) And that the men realised what they owed to the Navy

THE EGYPTIAN CAMPAIGN.

March 14, 11.40 p.m.

An official telegram from Cairo states that Major-General Peyton occupied Sollum to-day. enpied. No opposition is expected from the Bedouin, who have attacks at several points, notably in the San Martino district, where, joined Sayed Ahmed and who are demoralised and suffering greatly after a rapid and violent artillery preparation, we carried a strong from hunger and disappointment. Sheikh Zawiet has surrendered. redoubt at the point of the bayonet, capturing the defenders. The headmen of the Awladali tribe are asking for pardon.

for food and shelter, having been robbed and ill-treated by Tripolitan Bedomin brought into Egyptian territory by Sayed Ahmed.

IN THE NEAR EAST.

Inother Assassination

March 14, 9.25 p.m.

Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent states that, according to a Constantinople telegram, the Bulgarian politician, M. Tufekschieff, the principal instigator in the Turco-Bulgarian agreement, was murdered at Sofia on March 10.

A Roumanian Enquiry.

March 15, 9.25 p.m.

Renter's correspondent at Busharest states that Roumania is enquiring into the arrest, by Bulgarians, of the commander of the Getards Corabia (?) when on a tour of inspection on the Danube.

AUSTRIA AND PORTUGAL

March 15: 9.25 a.m. Reuter's correspondent at Geneva states that Austria has recalled her Minister at Liebon, and has handed passports to the Portuguese Minister at Vienna;

TELEGRAMS.

THE ALLIES IN THE WEST.

Bombardments and Aerial Fights.

[Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph."]

March 15, 2.10 a.m.

A Paris communique states :-West of the Mense, the bombardment by heavy shells was redoubled against our positions.

From Bethincourt to Cumieres, the Germans in the siternoon launched a very strong attack in this sector, but were generally repulsed on the whole front with great losses. They gained a footing only at two points in our trenches between Bethincourt and

Artillery was active east of the Meuse and in Woevre, but

there was no infantry action. North of St. Mihiel, our batteries bembarded large enemy have attested in Manchester. hutments and caused a great fire in the station and magazines at

La Marcha. In Woevre; we shelled an enemy column north-east of Delme, in Lorraine.

Artillery on both sides was most active in the Vorges. We executed a successful coup de main at Stosswihr and

Carspach. The Germans, north of the Aisne, thrice. attempted to penetrate our trenches in Bois Buttes. Our artillery in Argenne effectively bombarded railways, roads and defences in the Mont Fancon and Avoccurt region.

Eleven French aeroplanes dropped forty-two heavy bombs on the station at Brisullea. There were numerous fights in the air in the region of Verdun, and three German seroplanes were seen to fall in the enemy lines. A French machine, which was attacked by four German the Cameroons. seroplanes, fought them and felled one, returning safely.

The British Froat.

March 15, 12.30 a m. General Sir Douglas Haig reports as follows:-The enemy exploded two mines South of the La l'assee Canal and near Neuve

We successfully bombarded enemy trenches north of Ypres, that Britain and her Allies would render all assistance to their and our grenadiers and machine gunners last night drove off enemy to the west of Lens.

FINE WORK BY THE RED CROSS SOCIETY.

March 15, 12,30 p.m. A Joint Committee of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem has, during the past fortnight, been in close touch with the India Office and the War Office with reference to the further provision of Red Cross help in Mesopotamia Large consignments of hospital stores and comforts have already been shipped to Basra and more are being dispatched this week, Among the goods already sent is an ample supply of dressing,

10,000 yards of wire masquito netting and ice-making machines. The Committee has also sent to the Gulf, shallow draught river boats and, for the Tigris, further suitable boats are being transferred from the Mediterranean:

Mr. Ridedsle, the Vice-Chairman of the Red Cross Society, has just returned from Salonica, where he has been acting as the Committee's Commissioner, and he leaves on Thursday as Commissioner to Mesopotamia, proceeding to India on the ass. Kaisar I Hind.

The Committee have been officially informed, as regards the recent operations, that the General Officer Commanding has reported that he was extremely satisfied with the arrangements for the wounded on the field and for their removal. All those wounded in the fighting of the 8th were collected by the night of the 9th and all requiring transference to General or Base hospitals were dispatched downstream by the 11th.

FURTHER ITALIAN SUCCESSES.

Varch 15, 1230 a.m. A Rome communique says :- On the Leongo front, despite the The Secussi camp at Masad is reported not to have been oc- torrential rain and the fog, the Italian Infantry has made successful

Scuth-east of San Martino we captured an important pivot of the Starving Bedouin, with their families, are flocking into our lines defence and took, altogether, 254 prisoners and two machine-gans. is ill.

FRENCH AIRMAN'S SUCCESS.

(Havas Telegram.

March 13. The French aviator Guynemer yesterday brought down his eighth sircraft.

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on Page 8 or on Extra].

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

OPPOSITION TO PREMATURE PEACE.

March 14, 12 40 p.m. The Lord Mayor presided over a meeting at the Mansion House to support the Fight for Right movement with the object of opposing a premature peace. Mr. Balfour wrote warmly sympathising with the movement. The Rt. Hon. Andrew Fisher said the self-governing Dominions had steeled their hearts to make every sacrifice to win the war, and victory would mean a new heaven and G. F. Macounn and C. B. White (Anstralians). a new earth. The Bishop of Winchester, the Chief Rabbi, and Monsignor Drew supported the movement,

TELEGRAMS.

PROPOSED REVISION OF STARRED LISTS.

[Renter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

March 14, 12,40 p.m.

The War Office announces that the Committee for the revising of starred occupations, except railways and collieries, recommends that the exemption of men claiming responsible positions, in occapations connected with export trades, should be limited to married men over thirty; that reserved bachelors should be released from service; and that luxury occupations should be deleted from re-

Married Men's Union.

March 14, 1240 p.m. It has been decided to establish a Union of married men who

Special Consideration.

March 14, 6.00 p.m. In the House of Commons, Mr. Lloyd George said he hoped the revision of the lists of reserved occupations would secure the fulfilment of Lord Derby's pledge. He understood that, in the revision, the married men would receive special consideration.

COCOA FROM THE CAMEROONS.

March 14, 12.40 p.m. A shipment of 400 tons of cocoa has arrived in London from

THE ALLIES IN THE WEST.

French Calmly Confident at Verdun-

March 14, 12,40 p.m. Reuter's correspondent at Paris says the Iuli at Verdun finds the position generally unchanged compared with nine days ago. The French do not believe that the Germans have definitely abandoned the offensive, as they have still 100,000 fresh troops be flong into the formace at the behest of the Kaiser. The French calmly and confidently await the next move whithersoever it may be directed. Experts are of the opinion that after the sanguinary repulse of their frontal attacks the Germans may try surprises on the wings. Two of the most important positions on the battlefield are Mort Homme, west of the Mease, and Donanmont, east, Germans gained some ground at Bethincourt and Crows wood, which are outlying positions of Mort Homme, but the principal position of the latter is still unattacked, while the Germans at Donaumont are struggling to maintain the salient.

A German Exaggeration.

March 14, 8.00 p.m. A French official statement says the total prisoners claimed by the Germans at Verdun is double the number of French killed, Buenos Aires says that the wounded and unwounded prisoners. The French lost only 84 guns, wheat harvest is estimated at many of which were useless, whereas the number of German guns 4,698,800 tons. destroyed was very large.

CAUSE OF MAJOR GENERAL LONG'S RESIGNATION.

March 15, 6.45 p.m. Major-General Long resigned owing to differences of opinion on the question of administration.

CRITICISM OF MESOPOTAMIA ARRANGEMENTS.

March 15, 8.45 p.m. The Times to-day publishes a leading article animadverting on the arrangements in Mesopotamia, especially medical defects.

ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ ILL.

March 15, 8,45 p.m. A message from Amsterdam reports that Admiral von Tirpitz

HONOURS FOR GALLIPOLI HEROES. March 14, 25) p.m.

The following naval officers have been named in despatches in connection with the operations in Gallipoli:-Rear Admirals Thur by, Christian, and Stewart Nicholson, practically all the captains engaged, 15 midshipmen, and 8 trawler akippers; while mertioned in connection with the syscustion are Rear-Admiral Fremantle, and 32 others of various ranks. Twenty-seven Distinguished Service Orders are awarded, including Assistant-Paymaster B. F. Hood. "There is also a number of awards of the Distinguished Service Cross, including 10 midshipmen and 4 skippers. The K.C.M.C., has been given to Commander Unwin, a.m. V.C., of the Famous River Clyde. A Gazette mentions that the following have been appointed Major-Generals in connection with Ltd.-Meeting of shareholders; the execuation -Col. Walker Campbell, Lieut.-Col. A Lynden Bell. noon. The Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, in connection with the evacuation, is conferred upon Lieut Gen. Monro, Commander in Chief, and Maj General F. J. Davies. C.M.G.'s., are conferred on Col. Robert Tudway, and Majors H. E. Street, of the Royal Artillery, A. G. McNalty, of the A.S.C., and C. F. Aspinall, 11,30 s.m. of the Munster Pusiliers. K.J.B.'s. have been swarded to Major-Generals Altham. Byng and Godley; and C.B.'s. to Lieut.-Cols.

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TELEGRAMS.

BURMA UNIVERSITY.

Bill Being Drafted.

(Rentar's Service to The "Talegraph," London, Received, March In.

In the House of Commons, Sir John Jardine seked for informatien regarding a university for Burma. Mr. Chamberlian understood that the Government of Burms was drafting a Bill which would be submitted to the Raj.

DUTCH AFFAIRS.

£10,000,000 War Loan.

London Received, March 16. The Datch Lower House has adopted the War Loan of ten. millions sterling.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE MEXICAN TANGLE.

London, Received, March 15. Renter's correspondent at Washington says that Carrangs has accepted American co-operstion provided his troops are also allowed to cross the effontier in pursuit of the brigands. The United States has agreed. The War Department at Washington recognises that months will elapse before Villa's hand is broken up. Managers of munitions factories, with which large Government orders are pieced, state that this not interfers with the contracts with the Allies:

> ARGENTINE-WHEAT HARVEST.

London, Beceived, March 15, Renter's correspondent at

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY.

Bijou Theatre-9.15 p.m. Victoria Theatre-9.15 p.m.

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Saturday, March 25.

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Yearly General Meeting; 5.30 p.m. Tuesday, March 28.

Hongkong Ice Company, Ltd. -Meeting of shareholders; 11.30

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Wednesday, March 29.

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Shanghal's Loss. The Yasaka Marc. when she was torpedoed, had on board 21,000 volumes belonging to the British and Foreign Bible Society. A large proportion of these books was destined to Shanghai for distribution in Chins.

Interesting Betrothal. The engagement is announced of Captain Birdwood van Someren Taylor, Brigade Machine-gun Officer, youngest son of Mr. Birdwood van Someren Taylor, M.B. CM, of Foochow; China, and Olivia Winn, younger daughter: of Mr. and Mrs. Brace Murray, University-gardens, Glasgow.

Rebuilding Hankow. Tokyo, March 6.—It is stated that the agreement between Messra Samuel & Co. and Yong Tu for a lean fer the rebuilding of the city of Hankow was signedsome time in February, and \$300,000 has been advanced. The sum, it is alleged, has been used for military expenses for the

Peking Government: The Late General Burnett. General Sir Charles John Burnett, of the Naval and Military Club, Piccadilly, at one time Commanding First Class District in India, Attache to the Japanese Army during the Busso-Japanese War, and afterwards Comandingin-Chief the Western Command, who died on Nov. 10, aged 75, left unsettled estate valued at

£9,359 gross Formerly in China. Lieut.-Colonel W. M. Watson, West Riding Regiment, who is appointed brigadier-general to command a brigade, was for some years with the now defunct Chinese Regiment, commanding it in the China expedition, 1900, and was promoted to major, by brevet, for his services. He entered the service 31 years ago, and reached

his present rank in 1912. District Judge Assassinated. A telegram was received at Madras, on February 22, from Trichinopoly stating that Mr. H. O. D. Harding, LO.S., District Judge, had been fatally stabbed while entering court there: The assassin was caught and is in custody. The telegram adds that the greatest grief prevails there, while the news was received here with great shock, as Mr. Harding the reputation of being a

popular officer. Prevention of Malaria in India: -Delhi, February 5 .- At the meeting of the Imperial Legislative Council the Hon. Mr. S. N. Banerjes will move the following resolution :- That this Council recommends to the Governor-General in Courcil (a) to instruct the Provincial Governments to Near take vigorous measures for the prevention of malaria and (b) to No. 7. The Dardanelles. The publish an annual statement showing the progress made by each province in this matter.

Patriotic Bombay. Bombay, February 7.—A patriptic proposal is to be placed before the meeting of shareholders of the Bombay Cotton Exchange Company on Thursday next. The Cotton Exchange Company has during the past year made a profit of Rs. 50,610 which together No. 16. Picture Map of West- with the previous year's balance amounts to Ba. 5,457. Out of this amount the directors recommend that Ra. 200 be paid as bonus to the office staff and instead of recommending a dividend to the shareholders this year they suggest that the total profit namely Re. 5,000 be handed over to the Governor of Bombay for war relief purposes.

Price of Salt in China. Owing to the rumour in Peking to the effect that the price of salt is about to be increased, the demand for the commodity has been exceedingly heavy in the capital during the past few days says the Shanghai National Review. Everybody appears to be getting in a stock to avoid paying high prices. This has given an excellent chance to the sait merchants to raise the price of salt; and some disturbance has resulted. The Governor of the metropolitan prefecture has now issued public notices assuring the people that there is no intention of further increasing the price of salt.

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### GENERAL NEWS.

Mad Dog in Manila. A mad dog in Manil; which after attacking a dezen or more other animals was killed by a policeman but not before the latter had been bitten upon the bind, caused a small panic in the Walled City last week.

Chinese Local Examinations. The circuit and provincial examinations in Szechwan, Kwangai, Hunan, Hupeh, Kweichow and Yunnan, which were to be held this year, will be postponed till the situation in these provinces become more settled.

Mr. Dennys at Amoy. Mr. Henry Lariner Dennys, Junior, of Victoria, Hongkong, applied to be admitted to practice as a legal practitioner in H.B.M.'s Supreme Court of China, on the 28th February, at Amoy. Sir H. W. de Sansmarez, Judge, said be had much pleasure in admitting him. Shenghai Mercury.

Forthcoming Marriage. A marriage has been arranged and will shortly take place in the Straits, between Philip Stanhope Williams, of the FMS. Civil Service, son of Mr. and Mrs. St. Manr-Williams of Harrow-on-the-Hill and Miss Sadie Hamilton, elder daughter of the late Rev. F. A'Deane Williams, of Clifton.

New Fellows of the R.C.L. The following gentlemen have been elected non-resident fellows of the Royal Colonial Institute: Mesus R. M. O. Cook and W. B. Orme, M.R.C.S., British North cooks, ward orderlies, ecrubbers Borneo; Theodore S. Adams, and cleaners. During the first William J. Dixon, M.R.C.S. year of war, every duty, except Mowbray A. Hawkes, Percy that of nursing was performed in J. B. Lan bert, Lewis J. B. Madden. Thomas H. Murray, Strong soldiers could be seen Sydney R. Pierpoint, Richard S. scrubbing and cooking, while the Rorer, F.R.C.S., George W., Scott, srmies were calling for men in the M.B., Thomas R. Toby, and Percy field. J. Watts, Fed. Malay States; Richard L Hope, Tientsin; medical authorities have been William E. Mann, Java.

Died at Chinkianz. The N. C. Daily News reports the death of Mr. Edgworth Cross and Order of St. John. chong, Des Vœux Road. Starkey at the age of 69. He was Other women have been employed the oldest resident, baving arrived in Chinking about the year 1871, commencing his career with the the following capacities, all of firm of Canny & Co. He was connected with the British Municipal Council as far back as 1871, and served on the Council eighteen times. To none of the old residents of the Concession (writes a N. C. Daily News correspondent) do we owe more to than to Mr. Starkey, who almost continuously for forty years devoted time and leisure to the work of the Council and of

our other institutions. A Portuguese in Trouble. J. C. P. d'Assumprao, a Shanghai. Fortuguese author of a pamphlet charging the Portuguese Diplomatic officials in the East with alleged indiscretions and failings, has been arrested by order of Mr. J. Barjons de Freitssthe Portuguese Consul in Shanghai. After a brief hearing of the case, he was sentenced to one month's imprisonment. Mr. d'Assumpeso was asked, says the Shanghai Times, to sign a formal declaration that he was the author of the articles but refused to do this except under protest, claiming that under the law he was entitled to three days' notice.

Liquidation of Enemy Firm in

Ceyloa. A special cable from Singapore fold us, eave the Times of Ceylon, that it is officially state ed that all enemy firms in the Colony are to be completely liquidated and their lands, buildings, trade marks, goodwill and other permanent assets sold, but not the private estates of individual partners. The cable has aroused considerable interest in local mercantile circles, who welcome it as a step in the right direction.
It is fervently hoped that the messure presages similar action in Ceylon. There can be no ques tion that such a proposal, if home districts, calling their attencarried out here, would prove the solution of a very difficult problem, fraught with conflicting and in-reaching issues. It has since transpired that all enemy firms in Ceylon, as in Singapore; are to be completely liquidated.

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At the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, women do all the work except the cooking. gross value of £64,238. At Millbank women cooks are employed.

5,000 Women Orderlies-

In addition to the women nam ed above, some 5,000 women orderlies have been appointed to do men's work in the Army hospital wards under the direction of the nurses. These figures are exclusive of women employed in voluntary hospitals not directly under Army medical control. Voluntary hospitals recognised the value of woman's work from the first.

ings for women in the Army Pay and Record Offices and in the not think it impossible, perhaps Army Posial Departments when the War Office relaxes its rules - Watson says: "I have seen sufficiently to admit them to these departments. The Voluntary Aid Detachment Committee, Devonshire House, W., looks forward to the day when capable women will be allowed to release all the young men in non-combatant branches of Army work, including the drivers of ambulances.

During the first week of the New Year, the War Office circularised all generals commanding tion to the work women can do in hospitals and the rates of pay suitable for them. While at present no more women are required by the Voluntary Aid Detachment Committee, there is therefore every prospectof fresh openings in the near future. months' training will qualify a woman for a position as dis-

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Singapore Merchant's Estate.

Mr. Edward Mathew Alexander. formerly a merchant at Singapore, afterwards of Downhill, Glasgow, Co. who died at Mellifont Abbey. Wells, Somerset, left estate of the TO LET.-No. 5 Morrison Linstead & Davis, Alexandra

Do Woodpeckers Get Drunk?

Do woodpeckers get drunk? The question is seriously asked by Professor Burges Johnson in of certain observations in a camp in Maine. Eminent naturalists to whom Professor Johnson wrote: disagree. Mr. Ernest Thompson Seton says: "The story of woodpeckers getting drunk on fermented sap is anabsurd fable." Mr. John Burroughs answers: "Both birds and insects might get drunk on the fermented sap." There will be many more open- Mr. Ernest H. Baynes, of Meriden, New Hampshire, 1839: "I do not improbable." Professor J.B. robins in a 'loggy' condition upon very ripe berries in the

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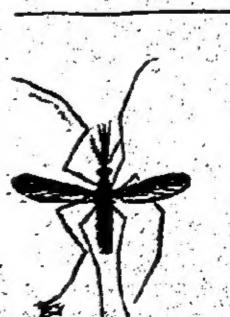
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ACCORDING TO H. G. WELLS.

Mr. H. G. Wells has been contributing to a Home paper an article in all respects characteristic of him: which is as much as to say that it mingles the best brand of common sense, and magnificent fisshes of brilliance with liberal doses of rancorous prejudice and bald folly, as perhaps only he and his whilom master, Mr. Shaw. could ever hope to mingle them. Mr. Wells bases his article on a fact which many people have lost sight of, or have never realised that "for the next thirty or forty years, an exceptional class of men will play a leading part in British affairs." A moment's thought shows us how true the statement is. The politicians of to-morrow are the soldiers of to-day; men who have left school or the university or a business training to face the crude facts of life in the trenches; and the nonsense which it requires thirty or forty years to knock out of those legislators whose lives have been passed beside the still waters of an easy-going prosperity will, in their case, have been eliminated in a few hours, days or weeks, comparatively speaking.

But Mr. Wells takes it for granted that, if our future rulers wish to eucosed, they must shape their course in accordance with his own ideas and these are duly set forth in his paper, taking, the Chief Justice yesterday; it for the greater part, the form of an abusive tirade against the transpired that a Chinese had methods of education hitherto followed at our older universities, sent his daughter to a creditor as Unfortunately for his chance of convincing those with whom im- security for part of an unpaid cortant educational decisions will lie in the future, one of the few debt. In other words, as a solicitthings which he does succeed in making clear is that he cherishes or concerned in the case put all the unreasoning bitterness, which the London graduate not in- it, the girl was mortgaigfrequently entertains towards Oxford and Cambridge. Mr. Wells has ed. The girl apparently never succeeded in "living down" the class prejudice of his youthful did not fill the role for any great days as set forth with so much power and pathos in length of time, as it was alleged "Tono Bungay"-and the impression which he gives that she was badly treated. to those who already know him through his books is that, at In the circumstances, we can bottom, the main offence which Greek, Latin and philosophy, as readily believe that she was. But lecture room subjects, have committed, is that they are associated in that is not the point with which the public mind with Cambridge or Oxford, rather than that they are | we are concerned. As we see it, mere useless lumber in themselves. "Its backbone," he says, speak- the case raises for larger issues ing of the recognised system of higher education at Home, "has than that. If this mortgaging of been the teaching of Latin by men who can read, write and speak girls is at all general among it rather worse than a third-rate Babu speaks English, and of the Chinese, then it goes to ancient Greek by teachers who, at best, half know this fine langu- support the point we have age." And again: "There is a pretence of studying philosophy, often made before-namely, that based on Greek texts that neither teachers nor taught can read a state of affairs scarcely distincomfortably, and a certain amount of history. And, as against all guishable from slavery exists in this, what does Mr. Wells offer us? Modern languages and (pre- Hongkong to-day, sumsbly) experimental science. He suggests that Russian and Hindu teachers should be imported, literally by the hundred, and that any intelligent boy ought to be able to read, speak and write French or German before the age of fifteen. Our only quarrel with Mr. Wells in this regard is that he does not add Japanese. Flemish and at least five dislects of Chinese to his list of useful studies for our quite common bere: "slavechildren at Home,

How comes it that a logical mind like his does not realise household establishments that such proficiency as he demands, e.g. in Freich, must be obtained at the cost of other and more necessary know it is not British policy to subjects? And why does he not see that the boy who interfere with the customs and has had a good grounding in Latin could learn to speak French habits of the people of other or Italian or Portuguese or Spanish after a few months' residence races who enjoy the freedom of in the countries, respectively, where these are spoken? our flag that is, so long as those And if Greek and Latin are unknowable, what about Mr. Wells' much | customs and those habits do not vannted physical sciences? The classics are at least an "exact" sub- couff of with the great principles ject, whereas what the biologists and chemista are telling us to-day upon which the Empire is founded. they will have to contradict, perchance, to-morrow. But it is in the When it comes to seiling children following that this gentlemen of reactionary mind most damus himself: into service and to mortgaging "We have found our university-trained class, under the fiery tests of fish and blood, however, this war, a vacillating, evasive, temporising class of people, individ. we should imagine it is high ualistic, ungenerous, lacking in initiative and unable either to time to step in and call a halt to produce or to chey vigorous leadership." Such a statement is so such practices. There is no justi manifestly dictated by bias and by ignorance (the latter probably wilful), its suthor is so clearly sllowing his class hatred to run away or even semi-slavery, under the with him, that one tries in vain to feel no disgust. Even as soldiers, Union Jack, and we say it thousands of 'varsitymen are distinguishing themselves at the present moment, while, in the rolitical field, it can hardly be said that the high time the authorities had the performances of non-vareitymen form any distinct backing for Mr. Wells' contention. Of course it is easy to ear that Mr. Lloyd George Hongking. The whole question is a more powerful man than, for instance, Lord Robert Cecil. But deserves, and demands, the closest we might equally argue that Mr. John Barns cuts but a poor figure beside scores of Oxford or Cambridge men in the House; nay, we might go farther and suggest that Mr. Lloyd George is of less real yalue to the Empire than Mr. Balfour or even than Mr. Asquith, and that Sir Edward Grey, despite the debasing and staltifying influences of Balliol, has been able to do just a little for his King and country in a humble sort of way. We might kint, too, that Mr. Austen Chamberlian (who is a Cambridge man) is rather more useful to the Cabinet just now than Mr. Winston Churchill could ever have been. If Oxford is such a demoralising hole, it is strange that Cecil Rhodes, of all men, should have sacrificed considerable portions of a busy life in order to keep the requisite number of terms there; strange, too. that business-like Americans, Germans and Japanese should have been so assidnous in sending their sons there or to Cambridge. Finally, since Mr. Wells admires German efficiency so much, why

does he remain blind to the fact that the most successful and infinential

German universities still set as much store as ever by the classics

and philosophy?

A Happy Boding.

It is seldom that a Court of Inquiry into the stranding of a steamer ands so happily for the skipper as did the one held at the Marine Court this week, concerning the mishsp to the s.s. Australian Transport. The inquiry was saked for by Captain Clarks, the master of the vessel, and the evidence brought forward was of such a nature that the Court could not possibly have brought in any other verdict than that of absolving the master, officers and crew Australian Mail-Closed per s.s. from any blame in the matter the testimony adduced concerning taken after the ship had struck, rithout realising that fine seamanship was shown in the successful endeavours to prevent the ressel becoming a total loss, the more so, when the extremely bad weather which prevailed, is taken into account. The Court ascribed the stranding to an unknown ourrent which could not have been allowed for, and, in coming to that conclusion, it was infinenced by the care and pains taken in the navigation of the Mariners who know the region in which the mishap occurred will agree that the peculiar currents encountered there often call for the highest seamanship, and they will quite appreciate the position in which the and articles to the value of \$12 master of this beat found himself stoles. siter having done his level best The Court showed the true sailor spirit in congratulating master. officers and crew—they thoroughr deserved the commendation-Commander Beckwith struck a manly note when he said how they all felt for the captain, n the trying time through which he had passed. Sympathy from the Bench is seldom looked for: in this instance, it was deserved and freely given.

A Reproach to the British-

In a case which came before the Police Court this morning.

Child-purchase, we know, is girls" can be found in the most well-to-do Chinese. We imposed. fication for the existence of slavery. earnestly and determinedly -it is courage to root out the evil in investigation, followed up by firm and decisive action.

Lost Luggage Found.

The box of clothing jewellery, reported by the Rev. has been discovered at Massageries Martimes offices, and Carlton Hotel.

DAY BY DAY.

MAND SUCCESS. BUT WELL DO MORE SEMPRO-NIUS: WE'LL DESERVE IT.-Addison.

The Weather. At the Peak Sam. Temp. 51 |dull. (1915, 50 min.) Lower level 8 a.m. Temp. 60 doll (1915, 59 min.)

The Malis. St. Albans at 10 a.m. to-day. whatsoever. One could not read Siberian Mail.-Closed per a.s. Shantung at 3 p.m. to-day. the prompt steps which were English Mail. - Due per se. Malta to-day. Siberian Mail.—Due per

Anhmi to-marrow. Siberian Mail-Closes per s. Malta at 2 p.m. to-morrow.

The Dollar. The rate of the dollar of demand to-day is 1-11. 7/18.

To-morrow's Anniversary. To-morrow is St. Patrick's Day and the 30th hirthday of HRH. Princess Patricis of Connaught.

Theft from Catholic School. Father D. Page has notified the police that the schoolroom of the Roman Catholic Church at Sai Wan Ho has been broken into.

Ship Theft." Mr. H. C. McCallum, Chief Engineer of the a.s. Glenogle, has reported to the police that the engineers' store-room of the boat has been broken open and zinc plates to the value of \$24 have beez stolen.

Suspected Thief. For having in his possession three lengths of pipe, valued at \$1, at the Peak, it being suspected that the piping had been stolen a Chinese was fined \$25. or six weeks, by Mr. Hazeland, at

Birch for Chinese Youth. A young Comese, said to have S. H. Dodwell and J. Symeno parents in the Colony, and to Thompson. and Whampoa Docks, was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood this morn- P. C. Trafford (receives 2/6) ing, with stesling a zinc plate, A. B. Raworth (scratch). value \$8, the property of the Dock Company. The boy was found trying to get the zinc out THE of the yard by hiding it under his clothing. He said that he had taken the plate in order to sell it and buy food. His Worship ordered 10 strokes with the birch.!

Rubbish-Throwers Caught. Mr. Wood this morning, in the signature to a specimen official rubbish on the hilleids, that the ing to the Cornhill Magazine. Gardens and Conduit Road: Artillery. There were large heaps of rubbish In the old days, when George

Bijou Theatre. of programme last night, the new could not read and were depen- Salicyclic Acid ... 1,490 per cent bill including some excellent dent for their just dues on the Soda Benzoate ... 1,400 per cent Italian comics and the four-part honesty of their pay sergeant. Oil Wintergreen ... 1.328 per cent dramatic film "The Romance of Suddenly there arose a born Potassium Bromide 1,310 per cent our readers that, at this theatre, gumer in the Royal Regiment Powdered Alum ... 700 per cent bouquet. For lingerie is more to on Saturday, the 18th, the first of Artillery, who was named Sods Bromide ..... 645 per cent be desired than rubies, and a good part of the great film "The Ex- Thomas Atkins. He soon became Salt Petre ......... 488 per cent | cook above Government bonds. traordinary Adventures of Satur- an object of admiration to his Cod Liver Oil ... 344 per cent rin Farandoul" will be screened. comrades and an object of awe to Chlorolorm ... most daring and sensational ever of the officers at first regarded Glycerine .... conceived, and it is probable that him with suspicion. those who see the first series will want to see the remainder.

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### LAWN TENNIS.

Further Results and Flatures:

Last evening several further ties were played off in connection with the H.K.C.C. lawn tennis tournsment, the results being follows:-

Handicap Singles " B "-0. F. Malthy (rec. 3-6) beat R.O. Hutchison (rec. 2-6), 6-3, 6-3, J. A. Ridgway (rec. 46) beat A. Morse (rec. 3-6), 2-6, 6 L Dr. Lindssy Woods (ser.) best E. Davidson (owes 15), 8-6, 6-2.

Brand (owe 2-6) 3-6, 7 5, 6-2 A dance of work and the good pay shalt thou vaguely dream of 15) best W. P. C. Trafford and many people who need help, seventh-awake! Remember thy F. h. Smith (rec. 5-6), 6-1, 6-3. owing to the great rise in the wife to sing her praises. Give D. G. Cheesman and S. R. Walker price of all necessaries of life. her freely of thy time and wit, for

4-6, 6-4, 6 1 and A. A. Clarton beat H. A. or other near relatives in the war. bills, that thy days may be long in Nisbet and A. G. M. Fletcher, We have sent nearly 5,000 men the land which the Lord thy God

6-4.5-7, 6-2. Hamilton and Mrs. Laws (owe others to old people. 15-I) beat Rev. and Mrs. C. L.

To-morrow's Matches. morrow are:

(owa 1/6).

Mixed Doubles -R. Hancock lieve me, Yours sincerely. and Mrs. Mozon, (owe 30), v.

R. A. Brand and Miss Hastings (receive 1/6). Professional Paris .- Dr. Lind- H.K.S. Battalion, R.G.A. Office, say Woods and Dr. Glaister, v.

be earning his own living by Open Championship Singles. - Commanding No. 1 Mountain boiler cleaning at the Hongkong V. Yvanovich v. F. A. Redmond. Handicap Singles "B."-W

> ORIGINAL TOMM ATKINS.

The name Thomas Atkins, the popular word for the British Inspector McDunald stated to private foldier, originated in the case of a woman coolie who was model for keeping soldiers' accharged with depositing building counts, in all probability, accord-Police had received two com- The difficulty is to identify the plaints from the P. W. D. respect- particular individual. By far the ing the throwing of such rubbish best case so far made out is that on the hillside between Queen's for a gunner in the Royal.

there and the Police had had to III was King, life in the ranks of ed the price of many drugs from put men on special duty to catch the British army was very hard 25 per cent to 1,000 per cent. the offenders. A fine of \$2 was and the men saw little pay. Even The following table shows a as late as the nineteenth century few of the increases in wholesale soldiers' accounts were anything cost :-The Bijou Theatre gave a change but well kept. Many of the men Carbolic Acil ...... 1,982 per cent Mignon'". We would remind accountant in the person of a Soda Salic, late ... 1.018 per cent sweet, and dainty as a shower The picture is described as the the pay sargeants. Even some Quinine Sulphate... 180 per cent

Gunner Atkins was, however, Calomel a decent fellow. He had proved Epsom Salts himself a man of physical courage | Aspirin A most enjoyable concert was in the field and he soon earned Castor Oil held last evening at the Soldiers' the respect of his officers for his Cream Tartar and Sailora' Home, Arsenal Street, moral courage. He started a book the programme having been in which he entered and balanced arranged by the Naval Concert his accounts monthly, and so Forthcoming Procession of the Party in aid of the funds of the is believed to have originated New York Tribus.

### WAR GIFTS FROM HONGKONG.

Local Ladies Warmly Thanked-

The following letters have been received by Lady May: Maurice Hostel.

Christian Social Union Soctlement. Hoxton, N., Sth Feb., 1916. Dear Madam, Please accept

our very sincers thanks for four parcels of garments just received from Messrs. Shewan, Tomes Hardicap Doubles. - H. T. & Co., from the ladies of Hong- kisser. Jackman and E B. Reed (rec. kong. We are very grateful for 15-3) beat A /L Gace and R. A. them, as in spits of the abunt thy marriage vows. Six days C. Leith and H. E. Murisl (rec. for war workers, there are still might-have beens, but on the (rec. 15-3) beat Hon. Mr. Claud such as food, coal, and warm a dull husband is a discourage-Severn and G. Hastings (rec. 15), clothing, whose little incomes ment to the gods, and a clever have remained almost stationary, one almost human. Professional Pairs. -S. E. Green while others have lost their sors V. Honour thy wife, and all her from Hoxton to juin the forces giveth thee. Mixed Doubles Handicap. indeed, there do not appear to be VI Remember thy mother in-Miss Gordon and P. P. J. Wode- any young men here out of uni- law to keep her guessing, for a house (rec. 153) best W. G. form, . The mild winter has wise mother-in-law loveth a cheer-Wo:cester and Mrs. Gompertz now given way to very ful list and a good excuse is rec. 5 6), 5-7, 62, 6-4. Miss Wil- cold weather, and the clothing better than none. kinson and S. H. Dodwell (owe will be most acceptable. I have VII. Thou shall not steal 46) best Mrs. McPherson and J. siready distributed all the child- march unto thy club.

I hope you will kindly convey impulse has low domestic voitage Cooper-Hunt (owe 15), 6-2, 7-5. our thanks to all the ladies who boredom beaten to a frazzle. have helped to collect the parcels. IX. Thou shalt choose thy Among the games fixed for to- We have not issued a report brand of tobacco, likewise thy since the war, owing to the ab- experiences, according to thine Handicap Doubles .- H. W. sence at the front of our Hon. income. Slade and E. Davidson (scratch) Treasurer (since killed), our Hon. v. C. C. Stark and A. Whitmarsh | Secretary and several members of pendable as thy best investment. the Council, some of whom have thoroughbred as a racer, mallow C. Thorne and J. R. Wood, been wounded and killed. But as old wine, constant as thy club (receive 2/6) v. F. Satton and F. Lenclose one issued shortly before dues; then, of a surety, will the outbreak of hostilities. - Ba- favourching to thee as lichen to an

BEATRICE VIVIAN.

Gun Club Hill, Kowloon,

14th March, 1916. Dear Lady May, The Officer Battery H.K.S. Bn., R.G.A. has written asking me to convey his thanks and those of his Indian Officers, N.C.Os and men, to the ladies of Hongkong, for their kindness in working for them as they did, prior to their departure for active service, and to say that all the articles have been in constant use, and are very greatly appreciated. - Yours sincerely, S. CLIFFORD LAWES.

Major R.G.A. Commanding HKS. Bo. R.G.A.

THE COST OF DRUGS.

Effect of the War on Prices.

The war in Europe has increas-

268 per cent 180 per cent ... 154 per cent 146 per cent ... 128 per cent

Cross. Home. Rear Admiral Austruther, the idea of the soldiers' pocket | According to Hongkong cus-C.M.G., was among those pre- ledger, or, as it was called at first tom, on the second Sunday of Lent sent. The programme was both in the Royal Artillery and after- (March 19) the Procession of the varied and of excellent merit, the ward in the army generally, a Cross will take place at 5 p.m. in contributions of Mr. Sutherland "Tommy Atkins." There is little the compound of the Catholic being especially enjoyed. The doubt that the pocket ledger was Cathedral. There will be High other contributors were Mrs. generally known by that name in Mass at the Cathedral at 8 Goodman, Mrs. D. Brown, Miss the regiment; and it is equally a.m., at which the Bishop requires C. Scott, Messrs. A. Brock, Perrin, true that there was then serving as many local Catholica as possible Mr. Lucas as having been lost, J. Robson, B. White, Hearn, P.D. in the Royal Artillery a gunner to assist. A new feature of the the Wilson, A. B. Allen, H. Dann, of the name of Thomas Atkins, afternoon's procession this year White, Thorn and A. E. Steley. whose method of keeping his will be the presence of the Police was not, therefore, lost in transit Miss Stanley and Messra. Petrin accounts was honoured by almost Reserve Band of the Catholic between the steamer and the and Hearn supplied the accom- general adoption in the service: members of the H.K.P.R. under Chief Inspector Leo d'Alamda.

## THE WEDLOCK CODE,

Ten Commandments for the Sexes

The following should be read with interest:-

For the Married Man. Ten Commandments for married man, most of which are

no doubt transgressed, are:-I. Thou shalt keep thy past unto thyself. This is the first and great commandment.

II. Thou shalt not sooff. III. Thou shalt be a careful

IV. Remember that thou keep

B. Wood (rec. 26), 7-5.60. Lieut | ren's woollens to our Nursery, and | Vill Thou shalt not toy with danger, though, verily, a live

X. Thou shalt be a man, deold oak

For the Married Woman.

Ten commandments for s married woman are as follows :-L Thou shalt not mag.

II. Thou shalt keep thy temper to thyalf. III Thou shalt not bors thy

IV. Remember that thou keep unholy his many socks. Six days shalt thou frivol and do all the things that thou lovest to do, but on the seventh .- think! Remem-

ber hislinen to see that it is spotless. Provide thou the extra stud for the emergency that will come. and watch lest the suit that hath been pressed is not returned to its accustomed nail, as it will be the one heasketh for.

V. Honour thy husband and let him do exactly as he pleases, that praise may be in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

VL Thou shalt not ask him any Questions, neither in the morning nor at the noonday hour nor at night; for whatecever a man wanteth thee to know that will he tell thee unsolicited, and a question mark is a hook that catcheth who knows what. VII. Thou shalt not complain:

verily a complaining woman is worse than a shoe that pincheth. VIII Thou shall not steel thy beart against his hobbies.

IX Thou shalt obey himsometimes - uncertainty hath charms when minds are masculine. X. Thou shalt be fresh and

LANGKAT OUTPUT.

Messra Wright and Hornby ... 109 per cent sdvise us that the Langkat output ... 63 per cent for the current month is as 50 per cent follows:

March 172 153 149 Total to 15th inst. 2,494

### TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from page 1.)

GERMANY'S FINANCIAL WEAKNESS.

Renter's Service to The "Telegraph."

March 14, 1.25 p.m. Neutral financiers declare that, owing to the pinable condition of the small capitalists, Germany's naw low will be merely a bank- years in the 4th. Cameron Highing affair, namely, the conversion of Government Bills into landers (T.F.) and was re-Government securities. They are of the opinion that this system cently transferred, on receiving means fast progress toward national disaster.

## FRENCH SAILORS WELCOMED AT LISBON.

March 14, 7.25 p.m. Renter's correspondent at Lisbon reports that French sailor have arrived and have been given an ovation.

## MILITARY APPOINTMENT.

A Gazette states that Colonel William Lowry (retired, Indian Army) has been appointed to the command of a Battalion of the Lincolnshires.

## INDISPOSITION OF MR. ASQUITH.

March 14, 4.20 p.m. Mr. Asquith is suffering from bronchial catarrh and is unable to attend the House of Commons.

### PERSIAN AFFAIRS.

"March 14, 4.20 p.m." Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd says the Persian Government has re-appointed as Treasurer-General Mr. Heinsens, who resigned last March as the result of German intrigues.

## MORE "FRIGHTFULNESS."

Renter's correspondent at Rome reports that the Governor Bologna announces that Austrian air-raiders on February 13th dropped package of sweets which, when analysed, were found to contain germs of contagious diseases.

## LEICESTERSHIRE ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

March 14, 8.00 p.m. Mr. T. Gibson Bowles contests the Harborough division of Leicestershire on behalf of married men who have attested, in opposition to Mr. Percy A. Harris (Liberal.)

To Auditora' Fee ....

To Balance as per

Storage Charges,

etc., less Working

" Transfer Fees

- \$97,809.43

Balance Sheet,

## COMPANY REPORT.

The Hongkoag Ice Company, Ltd.

The report of the above Company, for presentation to the Br Ice Sales and Cold shareholders at the thirt-fifth annual meeting, to be held at the offices of the General Managers at 1130 a.m. on Tuesday, March 28th, is as follows :-

The General Managers submit Extatement of the Company's accounts for the year 1915.

Including \$6,810.83 brought forward from 1914, and after deducting \$13,000 paid as an interim dividend at the rate of -32.00 per share on 24th August. 1915, the balance at credit of profit and loss account is \$80,573.87. which it is proposed should be appropriated as follows .-

Pay final dividend of \$9.00 per share, ... \$58,500.00 Plue to Provision for Contingencies Ac-

15,000.00 Twrite off Launch Lighter Account. Tory forward to account.

Dr. siting Committee.

Noble resumed his
to the Board on his return Noble ofter and Dr. J. W. election meelves for re-

The accors. Messrere been audited and E.A. Mowe, F.C.A.,

election Profit and Interest,

Dividends of vestments... To General Mars Allowance for O Expenses ...

To Commission to General Manage on Net Profit for the Year, \$86,763 04 at To Consulting mittee Fees

### ROBERT MCNAB.

Experience in the Trenches:

Lieut Bol ert A. McNab, R.E., service without any furlough until

He relates some exciting experience in the trenches, and he had had several miraculous escapes. His Battalion took part in most of the big engagements in France, including Neuve Chapelle, Givenchy and Featubert on May 17; in an attack made on German trenches, when the 4th Camerons suffered severely in officers and men. He is thankful that he was one out of the of few who returned unscathed after that fierce engagement. As showing his marvellous escape, it was found, after the battle was over, that his tattered uniform had been holed in no less than five separate places by German bullets, with out, however, inflicting any bodily injury. The late Col. Fraser Inverness, who was in Command of the Battelion, fell in action himself on that memorable day when gallantly leading his men. Lienz. McNab is very popular in the 200.00 district, and his promotion is well merited. He locks hale and fit and will rejoin his comrades again in arms in the campaign to crush the enemy to ultimate submission. He is a son of Mr. Peter McNab, Governor of Mull Combination Poorhouse, and was formerly for many years an

Total.... \$ 97,809.43 annches and Ligh-Balance Sheet. ters - as per last Ac-

Capital, 5,500 Shares \$25 each fully last Report, Provision for Contingencies as per last Hongkong Clab De-Accounts Payable, ... 21,575.15

Unclaimed Companies, as per 7,976.50 last Account. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Limited, Loan, 50,000.00 Accounts Receivable. Stocks of Ice, Coal.

Profit and Loss Account - Balance brought forward from last year. ... Profit for year to date 'as per Statement... 86,763.04

93,573.87 Less Interim Dividend of \$2,00 paid 24th August, 1915, "... 13,000.00

Total, \$ 497,625.52

Land, Buildings and Machinery at East Point—as per last Account, -- \$363,118.66 Less written off as per last Report,

\$359,118.66 Plant and Machinery, additions dering the year,

and, Buildings, Machinery and Launhes, at Laichikok per last Account, \$46,861.50 have required. expended, 22,510,19

A Former Hougkong Boy's

is at present visiting his parents at Tobermory on a short furlough from France. He was for five his Commission, to the Royal Engineers for the duration of the war. He will shortly again return to France. He was born at Hongkong in 1894, no doubt fresh in the memory of many in the Colony as the year of the great outbreak of plague. Going to Scotland in early life, he was educated at Tobermory and Kingussis Higher Grade Schools; afterwards he entered Edinburgh University as a medical student, and, at the close of his second year's studies at the University, war was declared, and he was immediately called up to join his Battalion (4th. Camerons) at Headquarters, Inverness, the whole battalion volunteering for foreign service, and crossed over to France in February of last year. Mr. McNab has been on active

\$7,519.50 Less written off as per

Inspector in the Hongkong Police.

1,000.00 bentures, st par \_\_ \$20,000.00 Shares Public in

430,GO 20,430.00 25,360.34

Ammonia and Cylinders as certified by the Manager, 5,645.50 Unexpired Insurance Premis. ... 3,214.63 Hongkong & Shangbai Banking Cor-

porstion, \$2,425 07.

Cash in band, \$90.13

Membersofthe J. W. NOBLE. Consulting DAVID LANDALE. Committee. ADINE, MATHESON & Co., Ld.,

# General Managers. Balance Sheet with the Books, undelivered after the 22nd Five hundred Dollars (\$500) as a Vouchers and Securities of the inst. will be subject to rent. 4,000.00 Company and that in our opinion such Balanca Sheet is properly must be presented to the Under- to the Crown if the tenderer drawn up seas to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs a: 31st 5,450.00 December, 1915, according to the best of our information and the downs, where they will be ex- particulars can be obtained from \$364,558.66 explanations given to us and as amined on the 22nd inst, at the Office of the Director of Pubshown by the Books of the Com- 11 a.m. pany. We have obtained all the

> A.R. LOWE, F.C.A., E.A. M. WILLIAMS, ASAA. Auditors. Hongkong, 8th March, 1916.

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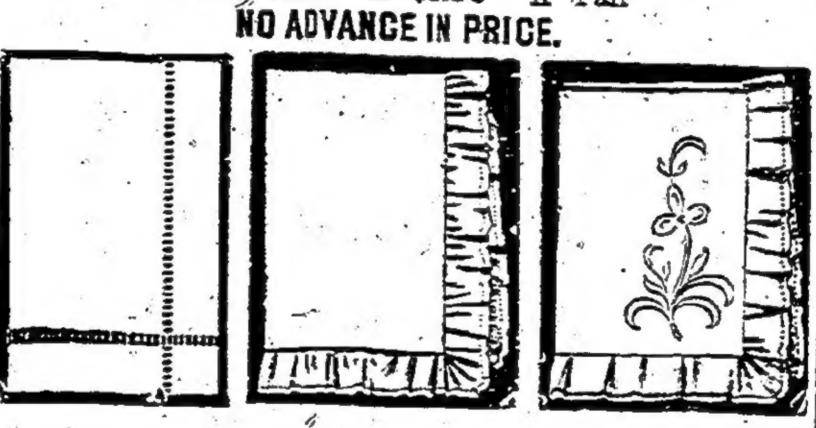
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> inst or they will not be and comply with the above recognised.

Allbroken, chafed, and damaged tender be accepted. Goods are to be left in the Go-No Fire Insurance has been

information and explanations we effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agenta.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1916.

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Each tender must be accom No Claims will be admitted panied by a receipt to the effect pledge of the bona fides of his All claims against the steamer offer, which sum shall be forfeited signed on or before the 29th | efuses to carry out his tender mentioned conditions, should the

Form of tender and further

lic Works. The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any

W. CHATHAM, Director of Public Works Public Work Office, Hongkong, 16th March, 1916.

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"Shipping Gazette" and "Lloyds List."

Proprietors of the Shipping and Mercantile Camelle have disposed of the copy right of their paper to the Committee of Lloyd's and it. cessed to appear as a separate paper from February 4. On that date the Shipping and Mercantile Gozztie was incorporated in Lloyd's List, which will henceforth be published under the combined title of both jourcombination. As the shipping world is aware, the Shipping Gazette and Lleyd's List ran as one paper for many years. Their common intrests are now again to appear represented in the one

T.K.K. Report.

The Directors of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha have voted \$18,550,000 for a shipbuilding yard and seven new transpacific steamers, it is understood. Of the new ships, two of them will be the largest and firest passenger ships on the Pscific, having a displacement of 25,000 tons each and a passenger capacity of 1,000. They will be of the Manchuria and Mongolia type, recently sold by the Pacific Mail Co., and will run from Japan via Hongkong to San Francisco. The meeting where this expansion was voted upon was held in Tokyo, December 255 The company's new shipyard will boild all of the steamers and will be located either at Yokohama or at Shimoneseki. The five smalle steamers will be of 10,000 ton each and will operate in the Sai Francisco, South American Orient trade of the company Bonds for the entire enterprise will be issued in Japan.

## Lucky Australia.

A leading Sydney shipping merchant has received a letter from the head of one of the largest shipping firms on the Pacific Coast of the United States, dealing with the present position of silain in regard to tonnage. It is d interest to Australians remark the Sydney Evening News, 28 indicates that the Government fortunate in having secured th tonnage it now has at its dispose The writer, dealing with freig rates, states that the sum of 54 per ton for coal from Newcast New South Wales, to Iquique South America, had been decline the ship-owners holding out for a forther ICs. The vessel concarn was an American schooner at the following comment is sign ficant: A few of these schoons may drift into this coal busine but in the main, just long as lumber rates mainta their present level, pear the vessels will retur from Sydney to San Francisc or Paget Sound in ballast. Continuing, the writer says: "Grain freights from the North Pecific ports are just as from as ever. Steam tonnage is rarticalarly valuable, for already 115. has been paid for sailing vestig to load barley at San France for the United Kingdom. Pre are no more than a dezen and ships in sight for a wholfop not yet fixed. I supporthe tonnage will turn up fre where it asually does odness only knows what ra ners will ask when charteringing Fri., 17th Mar at d'light.
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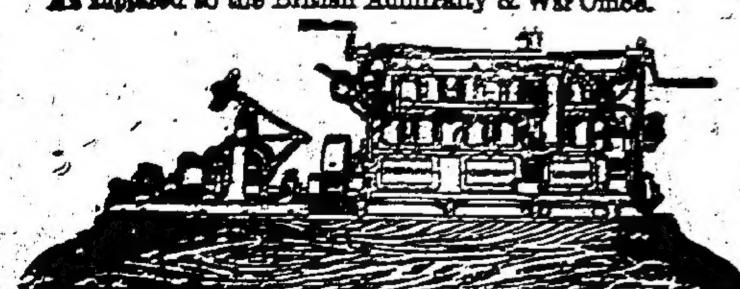
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## ENGLISH MAIL

The P. & O. s.s. MALTA left sings-pere for this Port on the 11th inst. p.m. with the Outward English Mails, and is due here on the 17th instant at about daylight.

The P. & O. Homeward Mail Steamer KARMALA with the Hongkong Mail of the 28th January last arrived in Lendon on Monday morning, the 13th inst.

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Mansang, Br az 1,463, G. H. Alcock. 10th March-Sandakan, 4rn March, Gen.-J. M. & Co. Shawhsing, Chi as 767, G. Ramsland. 10th Mar.—Daloy, Beans.—Chinese. Other Beceipts - - - - -

Chengto, Br. s.s. 1,338, Speed, 11th Mar.
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Moresby, Br. s.s. 1,359, M. B. Wilson, 11th Mar. Saigon, 6th Mar. Rice -Ray. Ningpo, Braz. 1,223, J. A. Mobilloch.
11th March-Saigon, Bice-B. & S.
Hongkong, Fr. 739, A. Marguerite, 12th
March-Haiphong, 9th March, Gen.

-A.R. Marty. Shanei, Br. s.s. 1.228, E. B. Simons, 12th March Ssigon, 8th March, Rice-St. Albana Br. a.s. 2,538, E. T. Pilcher, 13th March-Kobe, 8th March, Gen.

Tango Maru, Jan. s.s. 4,260, S. Takano, 13th March-Nagazahi, 9th March, Unkai Mara No. 3, Jap. s.s. 2,285, 13th March-Milks, 7th March, Coal-

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14th March-Bangkok, 6th March, Gen-L&Ca Hanoi, Nor as, 949. S. F. Mines, 14th March-Sizgapore, 6th March, Rice Tuenang Br. a. 1.751, W. M. Mesney, 14th March-Marila, 11th March, Gen.-J. M. & Co. Toosbing, Br. s.s. I.423, J. M. Hay, 14th

March-Kobe, 9th March, Gen.-J. 31. 67.00 Chingehow, Br. s. 1,195, J. Doyle, 14th March Karatsu, 8th March, Coal-

Tell, Chi. s.s. 1.071. C. Gundersen, 14th March-Saigon, 9th March. Rice-Hongcheng, Br. s.s. 3,085, J. Mason, 14th March-Singapore, 8th Mar., Gen.

Pheumpenh, Br. s.s. 1,065. Major, 15th March-Ssigon, 10th March, Rice-Tonghong, Br. s.s. 1,314, P. J. Prynn, 15th March-Saigon, Rica.—Order. Kaljo M., Jap. as. 1,126, K. Marakanu,

March Saigon, 10th March, Rice-

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15th March Swatow, 14th March Gen.-0. 8. K. Kniklang, Br. as. 1,228, Jones, 15th Mar. Saigon, Rice—B. & S. Haiching, Br. 1,267, Passmore, 15th Mar. -Foochow, 13th March, Gen.-D. L. & Ca

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J. M. Co.	. Kutsang		Mar. 21	Calcutta
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N. Y. K.	Fotomi Maru	5,000	Mar. 99	Bombay
J.C.J. L.	Timanoek	-15-5	Mar. 23	Batavia
P. & O.	Sardinia	6,580	Mar. 24	London
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## POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Orders issued to-day by Mr. F. Jenkin, D.S.P. (Reserve) state:

Route March, 24th. All ranks will parade at Vo-Innteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. sharp on Friday, March 24th. Route March through Wancha Police district. Uniform with Helmets.

All Patrolmen will be relieved ten from Patrol duty that night, and will attend this Parade.

Musketry, Part II. P. Cs. of the following Com- nothing but they put it scross panies who have fired Banges. A me proper. to D will fired Ranges K and F on Sanday, March 19th, leaving

Blake Pier as follows: 9.00 a.m. -No. 2 Company. 11.30 s.m.-No. 3 Company. 230 p.m.-No. 1 Company

(3rd and 4th Platoons). Sam, and Sirdar Khan will each back by delering his reply.) warn six N.COs. for Range duties The Postal Censor. I no in British laces. when their respective Companies formations haf to gif you. are firing.

Platoon Parades. The men who paraded on Tnesday, to do mit se Englisch. Go away. March 14th, will parade at Water Folice Station at 5.15 p.m. on war made me quite ill. My shirt-

with Caps. Church Parade. No. 2 Company will parade at | 4.20 p.m. on Sunday, March 19th. Uniform, Helmets with Spikes.

No rifles. Band Practice.

p.m. sharp. New Members and No. 4

Company.

The following will attend in uniform at Central for Squad Drill on Tuesday, Thursday, March 21st, and 23rd.

Mahmood, S. Mooss, A. Bassan, over my articles; and many of Caldwell, Rsy, R. A. Remedice, T E Rocha.

The whole of No. 4 Company will also attend. Chief Inspector Mason, Sergeant Major Roylance, and Staff Inspector Mackenzie will attend each night.

## MARINE COURT CASES.

Before Commander C. W. Beckwith, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning, Capt Cravess, master of the s.s. Egremon: Castle, charged eight unemployed Chinese from Foochow with unlawfully being on board the steamer without permission on the 16th inst. Defendants pleadnot guilty and stated that they were taken on board by a friend employed on the ship. P.C. Matthews stated that at 7.30 this morning he was on duty on board the s.s. Egremont Castle, when he was told by the Chief Officer that there were a number of men stowed away in the fore lower hold. He went down and found the eight defendants stowed away amongst the ship's stores. They told him that they had paid \$20 each to the bostswain to feed them antil they got to Singapore. His Worseip sentenced defendants to 14 "days" hard labour each.

Mr. H. C. McCallum, Crief Engineer of the s.s. Gienokle, charged Chan Pan; electricismon board the ship, with unlawfully and wifelly coming histo and damaging the main mast of the ship at the Hongkong and Whampos Docks on the 15th inst. The case was remanded until Wednesday next at 11 30 s.m., bail being fixed in \$100.

### DID IN THE WHAT THEY GREAT WAR.

with Apologies to the Pathetic Poster.)

Mr. Asquith. I continued draw my salary. "The Bemaining Cabinet Ministers.—We pooled ours, and had a fine view of the war. ..

The Leaders of the Opposition. -We became dummies in the Coalition. Lord Derby .- Veni: Vidi: and

very nearly Vici The War Council. - We waited the association. We saw: We blundered.

The Upper Classes - We fought and died for our country. the same.

Winston Churchill. (see law-Very strange. Willingly gave up handsome salary. Procesded to the front. Found myself major on arrival. Had been subaltern, for short period, twenty years previously.

The Suffragette. - I was forgot-

The Parson: I frequently thought of going to the front. The Publican -- I didn't do

The Knot - What war? Shade of "Eye-Witness"-Surely, you read my rubbish at the beginning of the war? I was saked to do my worst. I believe I succeeded RIP.

The Press Consor. This is Inspectors Alves, Wei Wing where the Editor gets his own

back at my 'ome in Soho. De No. 2 Platoon, No. 1 Company. Bosedal Zenzorzship vas nodings The Theatre Manager. The Friday, March 17th., in Uniform front and the front of the house, morried me. as well as the fight-

ing from. Mr. Masterman -Hash! That's

self behind my military advisors. better record Friday, March 17th, a: 6.15 shielded ourselves behind Mr. to the fact that her primary pro-Tennsot.

and romances were two of the W.C.P.A. is to make her not only most smusing features of the war, one of the greatest producing ception, possibly, of Mr. Belloc, I absolutely self-supporting, was the greatest military writer of need be, so far as her manu-L. C. Ribeiro, Wilson, Tobiss, the war. People used to go mad

> them never recovered. The War Baby. - I made less noise than other people made our own products. about me.

The Contractor. I did very dustries, especially those

things ar from bright.

guns hit several people who were products now going to waste. out too late at night.

alight to (bornt?) the Daily upon the women upon whom Daily Mail. We en-

ightened the Stock Erchange.

The Night Cluba - So were we. Lord Robert Cecil. I'm tired our money in the country. of answering questions.

recruiting my health. The Chancellor of the Exchequer.-I taxed even the credulity

of the people. King Constantine. - I was obliged to refuse the kind offer of Cyprus, the No-tresting Order

having just come into lotes. U.S. America, Our pride (for which we "sra so celebrated) forbade us to fight, and enabled us, despite our high teril, to import German and Anatrian inselts free

Mineing Lane.-With the ment, and the said of neutral McTavish and J. Stalker. countries, we supplied Germany with colossal quantities of foodstaff4.

British Government sppointed as England, where it was much official forwarding agents between appréciated as synthetic butter. Germany in England and Ger- The British Baffe. - I was in the many in Zurope. We amassed hands of a brave soldier. great wealth, accordingly.

Margarine. - As a raw material hands of a brave efficer. I was sent from England (via The Officer - I was in the band Mincing Lane, Denmark and Hol- of the Coslitionist an inflamous land) to Germany. There I was contrivance of party politice and robbedofmy glycerine for German the most beportained folly of the gion of costs. explosives. My residue was then war - Laston Official

## KILL GERMAN TRADE.

Appeal To Australian Women.

"Encouragement has been felt by the executive of the Women's Commonwealth Patriotio. Association by the letters it has received from women in the country who are determined to do their best-in helping Anstralian manufacturers and those of the British and Allied countries to the exclusion of all German trade, said Mrs. R. R. Mackinnon, publicity officer of the Red Cross, in referexce to the work undertaken by

"If more women would do his " she coatinued, " the success The Middle Classes. We did It is of no avail for our boys to money due to her in respect of lay down their lives and limbs in The Lower Classes. Us too. a foreign land for defence of home and country, if, immediately after yer).—Misunderstood in politics, the war, the enemy of civilisation, right, and justice, is allowed to compete with those who have fought and suffered with us. Western Australia has come into line with our association, it having stready formed a branch of the perent body.

"We may say that the most exmest wish of the association is to form branches with similar ideas in every State of the Commonwealth. The most practical department of the association has been with regard to the registration of manufacturing firms. This has met with signal success, but the executive has also in mind exhibitions at frequent intervals, of Australian, British and Allied manufactures. Early this year, Mise Besie will endesvour to exhibition arrange ladies possessing them will be sakunderstand not English. I am ed if they will allow the pieces to be exhibited, and thus add to the interest of the exhibition. Later on, a housekeepers conference will be held to demonstrate the use of the ratious products of our

"In writing from Egypt, the nurses continually say, they find nothing. god as the Australian foods and a ter the war is over Mr. Tennant.—I emelded my Australia n. , perhaps, make a issn any other The Military Advisers.-We nation now fighting, owing ducts will be needed in most parts Mr. Hilsire-Belloc.-My lectures of the world. The idea of the Colonel Mande, -With the ex- countries of the world, but

fecturing goes. The main object in registering the manufacturing firms is :-"(a) To sucourage the use of

"(b) To encourage new in women, such as perinmery made she alleged plaintiff had not The Lamplighter. I found from Australian oils and essences, paid. which affects timber-getters and The Anti-Aircraft Corps. Our others on the land, and utilising

"(c). To ensure the regular em-The Stock Exchange: We set playment of our people, especially fresh burdens are falling.

"(d) To subject to more rigid laws and protection, coupled with The Dardsnelies. We were set standards of purity, Australian factories and their products. "(e) The necessity for keeping

"The association urges the Mr. John Barns.-I was busy purchase of registered goods from registered retailers."

## FOOTBALL.

H.K.F.C. v. R.E.

in the shove match, to be played other. on Saturday (kick-off at 4.15 p.m.) the rick R.C. team will be : J. point Vireach: J. McNicoll, G. A.

Denmark and Holland .- The returned (viz the same route) to

The Soldier - I was in the

## WASH-AMANS AT LAW

Doings of a Money Association.

wash-amahs, the plaintiff being profits. the head of a Money Loan Association of which defendant was a member. Plaintiff claimed from of the society would be assured defendant the sum of \$30, being a Money Loan Association by reseen of the fact that she was the highest bidder in a draw of the Association, and failed to pay her the money to which she was en-

titled in respect of the draw. shares of \$5 each from November | day Association.

Plaintiff was represented by and districts of Kwangsai. Mr. J. H. Gardiner, and Mr. E. J. fendant

Mr. Grist: They are two wash- feetly good order is being amaha, and there is no telling maintained. how long it will take.

will have a lot to say .will be relevant.

drawn that other's name, she being in possession of the share, was entitled to the money of ten subscriptions of \$5 each.

His Lordship: I must say that these Monsy Losn Associations are entirely new to me.

Mr. Grist:-They are very complicated. His Lordship: I have never had one in original jurisdiction. Mr. Grist - No. it never

happens. Defendant also instituted to 15 contributions of \$10 which and 15th instant.

counter-claim.

emother wash-smah for \$50. was represented by Mr. Mason.

Mr. Gardiner said that this case was not quite so complicated sa the last. This was a claim against defendant in respect to her own share, and not a share sections Arty. Batty. (es detailed which they submitted was in Corps Order No. 4 dated 30. guaranteed. This share was 12: 15)-10 pdr. gun drill at taken in her own name. After Headquarters, Sergt. Brackley without a licence, a hawker offerthe drawing, she drew her money R.G.A will-attend. under the claim, but she was not 5.15 p.m. Defaulters drill at stable and for so-doing he was to- woman was fined \$190, or six osid the bilance of the monthly Headquarters, under Co. Sgt. day, in addition to being fined weeks hard labour, by Mr. J. R. instalments of the draw, being Major Witchell ten months at \$5 a month. There 5.30 p.m. Engineer Co. Squad pay \$10 or in default, 14 days, morning. She was defended by

Mr. Mason said that the under Sergt. Hajor Higby. was whether they 5.30 p.m. Musketry Instruction Rodger; F. Dickie, J. McCabbin; were paid or whether they on Kennedy Road Bange for the had not been paid their money. Granes R. E. will stlend.

Defendant counter claimed for His Lordship gave judgment for plaintiff on the claim, and for

defendent on the counter-claim. Speaking with regard to the counter-claim in the first case, his Section Arty. Belly. Lordship suggested it should be

## THE CHEETERED BANK

Dividend of Fourteen Per Cent.

The Directors of the Chartered Band of India, Australia & China, at the approaching meeting of shareholders, will recommend a In the Summary Court, this dividend for the half year ended morning, before his Lordship, Sir 31st December, 1915, at 14 per William Rees Davice, a case of cent (making 14 per cent for the some interest to Money Loan year) free of Income Tax; that Associations was heard, arising £5,000 be written off Premises out of an action lodged by Cheng Account : £160,000 be appropriat Robinson ed to meet any further deprecis-Road, against Ng Yin, No. tion on securities; and £130,000 The Peak, both being be carried forward as undivided

### THE SITUATION IN CHINA.

Kwangsai Declares Independence.

the Colony, for some days past, from the swidence, it was impos- All members, including ex-Defendant counter-claimed to that the Province of Kwangesi sible to say which of the men was empted members but excluding recover the sum of \$150, alleged had at last fulfilled its threat innocent or guilty. His Worship recruits who have not fired Parts to be 15 contributions at \$10 per and joined Yunnan in the could not presume that any were I and II Musketry Course for month for the defendant's two anti-monarchy movement. To- guilty. I, 1913, to January I, 1915, which papers says that word to this effect contention, saying that the watch- Mitchelmore will also attend. she had neglected to pay to the has been received at Wuchow man had stated that he could not from Nanning and other towns identify any of them.

Grist appeared on behalf of de- source that a declaration of not identify the defendants. independence was made by the His Lordship. - What is this merchant guilds of the Province case? Will it occupy much time? some days since, but that per-

The immediate cause of the de-His Lordship :- I suppose they claration appears to be a mutiny which took place at Pak Sik Mr. Grist: Then I hope it recently, among the Hunanese troops of General Lung Kam-In outlining the case, Mr. Gar- kwong (brother of the chiangehun diner said the claim was one of Kwangtung), though it for \$30, the balance due to plain- appears tolerably certain that tiff, as head of the Money Loan Kwangsai has been wavering for Mr. Justice Bailhache has reserv. Association in question, from the a long time past. During the ed judgment in an important defendant who was a member. mutiny, the troops seem to have action arising out of the tor-The Association was started as far mordered their second-in-com- pedoing of the liner Toko Maru back as 1913, and the defendant mand, one Wong Yan-shek. The by the Germans, off Havre, on took six shares, two in her own story goes that the chiangehun of Jan. 30, 1915. The plaintiffs were name and four others in other the Province, Chan Ping-kwun, Messrs. James Morrison and people's names. So far as her own has placed himself at the head Co., Ltd., of Feachurch shares were concerned there was no of the anti-Yuanites and that street, London, who brought an question, the care relating to one of Kwangtung Province may be action against the Shaw, Savill the other names, and that, having expected to join in the declars- and Albion Company, Ltd., 215 p.m. Dress : driff order.

Corps Orders issued to-day by Lieut-Cel. A. Chapman, V. D., Maru deviated from her course

Company Sergeant Majora are requested to obtain from Headquarters, as soon as possible, the a scores made by men in their units counter-claim for \$150 in respect who fired at King's Park on 12th 24.013.

Musketry, Part II (Standard) Test), for all trained men and His Lordship gave judgment Recruits who have not fired it for the defendant on the claim, this season, will be carried out at and reserved judgment on the King's Fark Range on Souday, 19th inst. at 9.30 a.m. O. Ca. This afternoon plaintiff ap- concerned will see that every peared in another case of a simi- member of their Company or lar character in which she sued Section, who has not completed his Musketry Course by then, Mr. Gardiner again appeared fires on the above date. Corpl. for plaintiff and the defendant Grimes R.E. will attend. Uniform (Drill order) to be worn.

> Parades. Parages for Friday, 17th in-

stant --5.15 p.m. Nos. 3 and 4 Sub-

was a counter-claim just like the drill and Musketry exercises on hard labour. Kowhoon Cricket Club Ground.

M. L. Bellion, J. Stewart, W. A. were not. They admitted the following:-Pte. H. B. Pereira draw, and that they were the (Right Sec. M. G. Co.), Pto. H. sanction of the British Govern Robinson, A. N. Other, H. E. highest bidder but they had not B. Arnold (Left Sec. M. G. been paid. Under the universal (Co.) and Ptes. F. Bevington custom of all Money Associations, and R. A. Beand (Scouts Co.). they were freed from all liability Uniform (Drill order) to be worn. in the future. He repeated they Service rifles to be carried. Corpl.

> Receinder Nil Detail. On duty to might H.K.V.B. Section M. G. Co.

## DOCK THEFT.

Defendants Who Could Not be Identified.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the olice Court this afternoon, four men were charged on remand with steeling a quantity of iron. the property of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company. Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton and Mr. Grist defended.

The story of the prosecution was that a number of men were seen to be leaving with iron on a

tended that although it was true Cricket Ground at 8-45 and that men were seen to be taking Kowicon residents and the sway the metal, there was no Taikoo Section will pluted at evidence identifying these prison- the Wharf, Old Kowloon City. ers as the men concerned. Five at 9:30 a.m. Dress: drill order. men were arrested and as only Food to be carried in haverfour were seen, one of them sacks and waterbottles to be It has been freely reported in was obviously innocent, and, filled. Great coats, optional.

one of the remacular Mr. Brutton submitted a like Signallers as detailed by Sergt.

His Worship recalled the watch-We learn from a reliable man, who again stated he could

The accused were discharged.

## THE TOKO MARU.

Interesting Action.

In the King's Beach Division. contract for the carriage of goods Zealand) on board the Toko Tanner, S. W. Bacon, and W. H. Mara for London. The Toko and made for Havre. On Jan. 30, 1915, about seven miles north rank of Sergeant. of the Havre lightship, she was torpedoed, and sank, and the plaintiffe' goods were lost. The value of the wool was agreed at geant.

the goods were to be delivered at Sergeant. London, subject to an exception of "the King's enemies," and to No. 8 Platoon "B" Co. sa platoon certain liberties to deviate. There Sergeant, was no breach of contract on duty. The vessel was proceeding to Havre for the purpose of discharg- parades are compulsery. Any ing cargo, and the shipowners member absent from any parade were protected by the exception without leave will be required to

## DAY BY DAY.

Hawker Offers Bribe. When arrested for hawking ed a bribe of 20 cents to the con- 4, Ying Wo Lane, a Chinese \$5 for the hawking, ordered to Wood, at the Pelice Court this

Liked Hongkong.

Although he was deported for ten years only six days ago, a Chinese was found in the Colony the Police raid. again yesterday by a District Watchman, Mr. J. B. Wood sentenced him to three months' hard labour and four hours stocks this morning.

Street Fight.

had a fierce tussel, were charged Lady-May. Tes will be served Or duty to enor you night Right before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the st the City Hall cat 439 Police Court this morning, with pam Mr. N. J. Stabbe is On daty 18th instant No. 2 fighting in the street. It appear. Hrn. Tressurer, and he will be ed that a basket of vegetables pleased to receive donations Orderly Officer from to-morrow was the cause of the quarrel from \$1 upward. It is boned dismissed, and there was no more restaining to 24th inst. Lieut C. Buth were fined \$5, or seven that as many people as can do so

## YOLUNIEER RESERVE ORDERS.

Order No. 26, second to day by Major Wakeman, Commanding HKVR, state:

Parade for Priday the 17th

Instant at 3-38 pm. "A" Co. on the road outside the Law Courts. Dress: drill order. Signalling Section at Volunteer Headquarters. form to be worn.

Field Firing. Field firing will be carried out by members of "B" Co. on Sunday the 19th inst. Hongkong For the defence, Mr. Grist con- residents will parade on the recruits, must attend. Five

Parades for the Week Ending

March asth. Recruits on the Cricket Ground on Monday, the 20th inst. Wedneedsy, the 22nd met, and Thursday, the 23rd inst. at 515 p.m. under Drill Instructor Sergt.

Oxberry. Dress : drill order. Signalling Section at Volunteer Headquarters on Monday the 20th inst. Wednesday the 22nd inst. and Friday the 24th met at 5.15

p.m. Uniform to be worn. "A" and "B" Ook will parade on the road outside the Law Courts on Friday the 24th inst at 5.15 p.m. for battalion drill. Kowbon Dock and Taikoo Section will parade on the Polo Graund at 5.30 p.m. Dress: drill order.

Musketry. All members of "D" Co. who have not fired Parts I and II Musketry Course forgrecruits, will attend at King's Park Range on Wedneeday the 22md instant at

The following members will also attend :- Pies. A. E. Crapby the Toko Maru. Plaintiffe mell, D. Clark, J. W. White, D. were the holders of two bills of W. Tratman, & E. Wood, H. S. lading relating to 158 bales of Earle, W.J. Bodge, H.J. Sleat. wool shipped at Napier (New W. H. Smith, U. Hanter, B.

Hewitt. Dress : drill order. Promotions Pte. A. W. Blizz, tete Co. Bergt. Lc.-Cpl. A. G. Graham is promoted to the rank of Lance-Ser-

Postings. Sergt. J. Orberry is posted to The defendants contended that No. 7 Platoon "B" Co, as platoon Bergt. A. W. Bliss is posted to

> Discipline. Members are reminded that all

"king's enemies" from liability. do extra drills or grandenty. Notice. The photograph of "A" Co. old organisation will not be taken on Friday the 17th instant as notified. Date and lime will be notified later.

> Illicit Divan. For keeping an opium divan at Mr. P. W. Goldring on behalf of Mr. Leo D'Almada, Sixmen, who were convicted of frequenting the premises, were fined \$2 each, or five days. P. O. Stameon organised.

Naval Men to be Bisertained The Isdies of Houseong are arranging a innotion which is to take place at the Naval Yard on Seturday. Sports will be provided for the somepanies from Two men, both very much H.M. ships now in port. The probettered shout the head, and gramme will begannet 2 p.m. and bearing other marks of having the prizes will be distributed by

### COMMERCIAL.

### Shanghal-Sumatra Output.

The manager in Sumatra, of the Shanghai Sumatra Co. states that the estimated output of dry rabber for the month of February was 33,580 lbs.

### Bank of Burma.

Bombay, February 15. - The Bombay Creditors' Committee of the Bank of Burms (in liquidation) have resolved to request the Oil Company held by the Bank, in order that the same be distributed to the creditors. With a view to bring about a earlier termination of the liquidation, the Committee will submit an application to the Rangoon Court for discharging petty creditors, by payment of a lump dividend. The Committee entirely disapprove of the proposal for settlement of the suis against the auditors for misfeasance, at small sam offered by them:

### Dividend of 221 per cent.

The directors of the Globe Shipping Company, Ltd., in presenting the first report and statement of accounts for the period from for him to tackle; so he passed it relation to trade unionism, and Jan. 11, 1915, to Dec. 31, 1915, state that the accounts show a profit on trading of £24,103 IId., and, after paying interest, As you are aware, the earth can-will be a menace to their comdirectors' fees, and incidental exposition anything too big for rades who have not, or cannot be, penses, writing of the whole of the preliminary expenses and underwriting commission, and Mahon, will make you historical, of labour regarding which they placing £10,000, to reserve contingencies and £3,500 there remains a balance of £6,14512. ld., from which has to himself quite incapable of grasp- quired to act in the event of be deducted the amount of the ing the immensity of the scheme, labour difficulties arising. interim dividend paid July 1, In short, the proposal is to bring. The Clyde District Committee 1915, £1.237 10s., leaving at dis- water from Papus to the Northern of the Federation of Engineering Well-known U. S.-Transport for

## Colonial Wool

Good lizes, however, were quickly He had computed that the West Engineering Trades Em- prices of all kinds of material redisposed of to the home trade at Parari River discharges a volume ployers' Association a demand main high. Ship plates are about in the case of sliped lambs when the mark "W.F.M. Taratahi? made 21.511. The "R.W.L. Gore" In 10d. Western Cape grease had entirely successful, s good sale up to ls. 411. per lb.

### STARTLING SCHEME.

### Water from Papua for Australia

Melbourne, Feb. 4-Political reformers, crank persons with grievances-imaginary and real, generally speaking, the men in and numerous others who have Clyde shipyards and engineering schemes which will entirely re- shope are accepting the Governvoiltionise, write to Federal ment scheme for the dilution of Ministers amusing, interesting, labour as inevitable, they are doing to the West India Dock, without a North Chinas and remarkable letters; but one so, in some cases, with rather poor made, seriously or insanely, has special commissioners who are just been put before the Minister charged with the responsibility of for External Affairs (Mr. Hugh seeing the system established is Official Liquidator not to sell the Mahon). If carried into effect, it required to prevent trouble. shares of the British Barma Pet- will, in the opinion of the pro- several shors they have had proroleum Company, and the Mulls poser, cause the Northern Terri- longed negotiation with the men,

> The idea was first expressed in a letter which was addressed difficulty, however, than merely modestly mentions that he had of unessiness among the men Geologist, so that he may devote there is also the question of bringgreat idea." Mr. O'Malley, vice to their old places in the yards this was too great a proposition which these men are to occupy in on to "Brother" Mahon, with this they hold that if soldier artisans this man. He is a man of brains, they are at their old work they me. What do you think of it? enlisted. Something like this, Brother This is a phase of the dilution and enshrine your name among are very suspicious, and, so far, to the immortals." "Brother" Mahon no public intimation has been depreciation, scanned the proposal, and in turn made by the authorities as to how

posal £4,908 2s. 1d. The directors Territory by means of huge mains and Shipbuilding Trade have rerecommend a final dividend of 15 to be laid under the rea. The coived from the Government Comper cent, making 22; per cent. writer goes into minute calculmittee on Production an under-for the year, which will absorb ations concerning gravitation, taking that a sitting of the ordnance supplies for the Philip-the sum of £4,500, and leave surveys, etc. He says smong other committee will be held in Glas-pines at this post. The Buford H. K. Flectrics £408 2s. Id. to be carried ferward things that it is manifest that the gow to consider the question will probably remain in the transproblem of settlement and pro- of an advance of wages Pacific service after her a rival Ropes London (Wool Exchange), Feb. manently laid on, and conveyed to not been fixed, and the District 4.—There was an exceedingly a suitable area in the interior of the Committee, becoming impatient, denied, no matter how Langkats strong demand for all good wools Continent. On this spot would have telegraphed to Sir George circumstantial they may be, and P pine Tobacco. b. at the sale to-day at firm prices, grow up a ficurishing centre, Askwith asking that something the result is that no one knows Laundries but the weakness mentioned yes- which would serve as a connect- definite should be done in the exactly how many of them are U. Waterboats terday among medium wasty ing link between north and south. matter. varieties was again noticeable, He thinks the scheme quite a The committee acting on be- Besides, the condition of the Wm Powells and 5 per cent, below the best feasible one, though gigantic, and half of the engineers, boiler- local steel market is such that Morning Posts point touched was often accepted by making certain concessions to makers, machine workers, brass builders can scarcely undertake for this class of wool. Catalogues American investors and engineers founders, brass moulders, copper- new merchant work on any de. CORRECTED TO MOON MONDAY MAR, of 8000 bales contained over 3000 it could be effectively carried out. smithe, wood-cutting machinists, finite basis of delivery or price. bales of West Australian clip, and A vast unwatered territory pos- instrument makers, electrical There is no decrease in the dem. WRICHT & HORNEY, it was among the medium and sessing good soiland undeveloped engineers, sheet metal workers, and for high-tensile steel bars for poor qualities from this province mineral wealth was waiting just blacksmiths and general shell-making, or for light plates

1s. 7d. to 1s. 9id. for the best approximately equal to 12,000 for an advance of 2d. per hour. \$12 10s. per ton, boiler plates £13 flocks, while the mark "J.N.T., milion gallons daily, sofficient to The advance having been re- 10s., angles £13, bars £17 10s., Pingelly" realised up to 1s. 10d. make in 24 hours a lake 8 miles fused, the committee appealed to and joiets £14 to £15. Crossbreds from this district were by 1 mile, 12 feet deep. These the Government Committee on In these circumstances, the Demand \_\_\_\_\_\_1/11 7/16 disposed of up to Is. 9d. Russian waters would come from an Production, but the point of piecing of new tonnage is a mat- 30 d/s\_\_\_\_\_\_1/11 1/2 representatives bid freely for the "altertude" of from 6,000 to interest at present is whether the ter in which speculation plays a 60 d/s\_\_\_\_\_ and 2s. 113d. for "Barenya"; means of a series of great mains advances of wages during the a vessel has been completed. the home trade being eager would be allowed to gravitate into period of the war. If it does, it The steamer Lady Patricis, T/T San Fro & N.Y. 46 % and grease merino from Sydney strong flexible armoured material which might be brought forward, and Irish Steam Packet Compan-, Demand Paris ...... 2.75 1/2 marked "Yarraldool" realised is laid on the bottom. The depth There is considerable satisfac. Ltd., Dublin, and which is now 9d: for the best lots. Crossbred was shallow, as there was an al- tion in the district over the Goy- being engined at Greenock by 4 m/s. L/C \_\_\_\_\_2/-1/8 wool shows as firm a front as at most continuous chain of islands ernment's recommendation in Mesers. John G. Kincsid and Co., 4 m/s. D/P \_\_\_\_\_\_2/-1/4 continues to be readily absorbed pressure on the mains would be, Sanday labour to a minimum. It built at Ardrossan. She is 248 for Yorkshire at high figures, therefore, insignificant. The has been realised for some time it, in length, 38 ft. in breadth, Another record was reached to-day distance was roughly 1400 miles, back that very little was being 15 ft. 7 in. in depth, and of 1250 a half times the langth of the day week. Indeed, some ship with electric light and refrigers. Demand Germany... realised 2s. 3d., "C M.Co.L." 2s. writer deals at length with pre- less work was being done than in 4d. and "C.F.M." 2a. 5d. A few liminaries, such as surveys and ordinary six-day weeks in normal Shipbuilding Company, Ltd., are Demand Bombay ... 145 1/4. secured New Zealands made 2e. soundings, and goes on to say times, so that the complete stop- making extensive alterations at T/T Calcutta ...... 8d. and smong the limited supply that the big Los Angeles scheme page of Sanday work would be their works. They have erected Demand Calcutta ... 145 1/4 of grease the mark "F.P., Ben- requiring syphoning over high welcomed in practically all the now platers' sheds, installed new Demand Manila - 93 1/2. more" made la. 1ld. and "H.L." mountains, but had proved yards.

The list of arrivals ar the second | Concluding, he says the scheme series of sales having reached the should errest the attention of prescribed limit yesterday, the Australian politicians, financiers, hat was closed. The new arrivals and scientists. He declares him- tioned are not being placed at carpenters and joiners shope and total 180 500 bales, and, deduct self to be a mining engineer all. But at present no one outside spar-making and boat-builders' ing 93,000, which have been for- and practical geologist trained perded direct to manufacturing at the South Australian Unitree the available quantity is versity and School of Mines, hales, to which will be with 29 years' experience -nt withdrawn or the interior of this continent. Bydney Evening News.

### SHIPBUILDING ON THE CLYDE.

Merchant Work Difficulties.

Gissgow, Feb. 3.—Although, the biggest proposals ever grace; and all the tact of the tory to " bud and blessem as the and even yet they have not been able to bring about smoothress of working.

There is much more behind the to Mr. King O'Malley. The writer, the introduction of unskilled who is a resident of Victoria, labour. There is still a good deal thought over his scheme for years, because of the working of the It might cost £6,000,000; but, Munitions of War Act, and there though enormous, it would be has not been sufficient time for grand. He asks that the Minister the amended Act to prove that it will in return give him the posi- is more favourable to labour than tion of Federal Government was the original measure. Then the rest of his days to "this ing backartisans from active serwhose love for "big things" is and engine-shope. The trade well known, apparently felt that unionists do not know the position note:-"Re this scheme. I know are to be under military law while

passed it on to the Press, feeling the soldier-artisans would be re-

gress of the Northern Territory in local engineering trades in Manila would be solved if a continuous. Up to the time of writing, howsupply of fresh water were per ever, the date of the sitting has

that the easy tendency prevailed. | each a permanent water supply. labourers, lodged with the North- for naval shipbuildings, while

and shoals to the mainland. The favour of the cutting down of Ltd., is the largest vessel only a little more than three and gained by the continuous seven- tone gross, and she will be fitted Kalgoorlie Water Supply. The builders have asserted firmly that ting machinery.

are never either confirmed or

### SHANTUNG SILK.

### Interesting London Court Case.

At the Thames Police Court on February I, Messra Strachan Oswell and Co., Ltd., commission agents, St. Mary-are, E.C., plead- Benks edguilty to sending shantung silk, goods prohibited from being erported from the United Kingdom, Cantons licence. Mr. Simpson prosecut- Unions ingon behalf of the Commissioners Yangtazes Customs and Excise, said defendants described the shan- China Fires tong silk as dress material, and H. K. Fires the silk was used for seroplanes. They exported the shantung silk Douglases to the docks without a licence. Steamboats On behalf of the delendants Mr. Indos (Com.) Langton Ward said the case was Indos (Def.) purely one of misadventure, due Indos (Pref.) to a junior clerk. Three of the Shells partners of the firm were now Ferrica holding commissions in the Army, and they had no desire to trade with the enemy. Mr. Cancellor Sugars

imposed a penalty of £20. Two applications have been made in the case of an appeal Kallans by Messra Mitchell, Cotts and Ranbs Co., against an interlocutory Tropohs order of Mr. Justice Bailbache. Urals The action has reference to dispute relating to a contract for the sale and purchase of a Japanese steamer. Mr. Wright, for plaintiffs, stated that negotistions had been proceeding bethe Japanese owner of the vessel in question and the plaintiffs, and that it appeared that there was every hope of a settlement being arrived at. That hope had been confirmed, and it was thought that satisfactory terms had been come to. But as communication with Japan was very slow nowadays, Linciper postponement to 14th inst. was asked for and granted. The defendants are Salter and others.

## Pacific.

New York, March 9 .- The U

The Ardrossan Dry Dock and TT Bombay ...... rolls, punching, planing, flanging. Demand Singapore 83 placed, and that in the case of at large sea frontage. On Gold Leaf per oz. 56 80 least one yard the orders menthe inner circles of shipbuilding sheds. As they have, in addition, really knows snything about the a dry dock 310 ft. in length, and amount of new work which is a slipway 160 ft, in length, their being discussed or ordered. There works are now of a most complete Chinese... 20 cts. pieces .... 16 1/2? are plenty of rumours, but these and up-to-date character.

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Hongkong, 15th March 1916.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY LIMITED.

General Managers. Company will be closed from the Company will be closed from the Newchwanz - Per KIUKIANG. 21st 14th to 28th instant both days 14th to 29th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO. LTD. General Managers. Hongkong. 8th March, 1916.

NOTICES

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

32ND ORDINARY MEETING ANNUAL SHAREH LDERS in the above COMPANY'S OFFICE. George's Building, Chater Road. Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 25th March, 1916, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts Empire and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 915, and electing a Consulting Committee and

Auditors. the COMPANY will be CLOSED Europe. (London, 19th Feb. via Siberia).
from MONDAY, the 20th March. Anhui, 17th March. to SATURDAY, the 25th March. 1916. both days inclusive. .. SHEWAN, TOWES & Co.

General Managera. Hongkong, 11th March, 1916.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICETO SHAREHOLDERS The Forty-Seventh Ordinary Saigon-Per TELL 17th March, 7 a.m.

held at the Offices of the underthe 23th instant. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the

14th to 28th instant, both days JARDINE, MATHESON . & Co., Ltd., General Managers.

HONGKONG FIRE INSUR-ANCE CO., LTD. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1916.

NOTICE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company Smairs, India via Calcutta-Per SUIwi'l be held at the office of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, Philippine Is -Per YUENSANG, 18th Hongkong, on Friday, the 31st March, at 11.39 a.m. for the ; urpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1915 Company will be closed from the 18th to 31st March, both days

inclusive. JARD, NE. MATHESON & CO. LTD.,

General Agents. Hongkong, 12th March, 1916.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH OR-DINARY ANNUAL MEETING The Thirty Fifth Ordinary of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Annual Meeting of Shareholders above Company, will be held at will be held at the Office of the the Offices of the General Agents. General Managers at 11.30 a.m. Pedder's Street, on WEDNESon Tuesday. 28 h i stant, to DAY, the 29th March, at 11.30 receive a Statement of the Com- am- for the purpose of receiving pany's Account to 31st December. the Report and Statement of Ac-1915, and the report of the counts for the year ending 31st December 1915.

The Transfer Books of the The Transfer Books of the [Shanghai Br. P.O. Saturn 25th March.]

JARDINE, MATHESON - & CO, LD. General Agents. Hongkong, 'st March, 1916.

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the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

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MAILS DUE

The TRANSFER BOOKS of Europe, (English Mail), Malta, 16th Mar.

MAILS CLOSE TO-DAY.

Weihaiwei & Tentsin-Per CHIP-SHING, 16th March, 5 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Meeting of Shareholders will be Shanghai & N. Chins-Per HUNAN. 17th March Noon. signed at Noon on TUESDAY, Saigon-Per SHANSL 17th Mar. 2 p.m. Shanghai & N. China-Per NINGPO.

17th March 3 p.m. Shanchai, N. China, Japan via Moji (Europe via Siberia)
-- Per MALTA 17th March. Registration 5 p.m. Letters

[Shanghai Br. P.O. Wednes, 22nd Mar.]

Sandakan-Per MAUSANG, 18th March. llam. Weihaiwei, Chofoo & Newchwang-Per

SATURDAY, 18th March.

HANGCHOW, 18th March, The Thirty-Fourth. Ordinary Smains, India via Calenna-Per FOO-SHING, 18th March, 2 p.m. SANG, 18th March 2 p.m.

> March, 2 p.m. Shanghai and North China (Europe via Siberia) - Per CHANAN, 18th Mar., Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5.00

The Transfer Books of the [Shanghai Br. P.O. Wednes, 22nd Mar.]

SUNDAY, 19th March. Swatow, Amoy, Formosa via Tameni-Per KALJO MARU, 19th Man,

MONDAY, 20th March.

Straits-Per INDRAGHIRL 20th March' 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, 2'st March.

Swatow. Among & Fonchow-Per HAI-HONG, 21st March, 1 p.m. Shanghai and North China (Europe via Siperia) - Per ANHUL 21st March, Registration 215 p.m. Letters 3

March, 5 p.m.

Oysters, Fresh, Fried or Stewed Findon Haddocks. Kippers &c. ALEXANDRA CAFE

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

The Services to Germany, Austria, and Sni Sang, Br. as 17:6, J. H. Simpson, 15th March-Kobe, 3th March, Gen. T. W. T. Co.

> Nichirei M., Jap. s.s. 1,375, Kumagae, 15th March-Nagasahi, 9th March, Coal - M. B. L.

Tak Sang, Br. gas 977. E. Knight, 16th March-Haipbong, 15th March, Gen. -J. M. & Co.

Changchew, Br. as. 1,210, Morse, 16th March-Bangkok, 15th March, Gec. -B&S. Tong Hong, Br. am. 1,314. Pryng. 16th

March-Saigon, 11th March, Rice- : Formosa Channel.

Chincehow, Br. s. 1.195, Doyle, 16th March-Karater, 8th March Coal-S. I. & Ca

Manapouri, Br. sa L338, Jamieson, 16th March - Saigon, 11th March, Rice-

Kaijo Maro, Jap. 1,126, Murahami, 16th March-Tamsut, 14th March, Gen.-O. S. E.

Benarty. Br. ss 2,510, F. Smith, 16th March-London, 5th Jan. Gen. G. L & Co.

Shengking for Tientain Linen for Shanshai via Amor Shiokubi Maru for Takan

. March 15. Kaifong for Haiphong via Hoibow Chungking for Shanghai Chenan for Canton

Itola for Kobe via Shanghai

HARBOUR OFFICE.

March 15.

Dainichi Marn for Dairen Moresby for Saigon Islands

March 16.

WEDNESDAY, 22nd March.

Nagasaki, Victoria, States, South America and Canadevia Vancouver (Europe Tia Siberia) - Per EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, 22nd March.

[Shanghai Br. P.O. Satur., 25th March.] Philippine In.-Per TAMING, 22nd Mar.

FRIDAY. 24th March. lentein-Per KUEICHOW, Mith Mar.

Swatow, Amy & Fonchow-Per HAI-TAN, 24th March, 1 p.m.

Letters 2 p.m. SATURDAY, 25th March. Saigon, Straits, Burmab, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western

Philippine Islands, Australia Tazmania, New Zealand, vis Port Darwin & New Guines

Fresh monsoon may be expected along China Sea

ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS District. Forecast.

Hengkong to Gap Rock...

tween H.K. and Hainan.

16th March, a.m.

DEPARTED.

March 14.

Yokohama Maru for Seattle via Shai

CLEARANCES AT

St. Albans for Melbourne via Timraday

Chengtu for Singapore via Swatcw Hongkong for Haiphong via Holhow Haiching for Saigon Unkai Marn No. 3 for Chinampo Shantung for Shanghai Chipshing for Tientsin via Weihaiwei Kamor for Saigon Egremont Castle for New York via Spore

Shanzhai, N. China, Japan wia United Aingion, United Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

Straits, Burmah, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Anstralia, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe. Rafn The parcel mail will be closed on Thursday, 23rd March at 5 p.m.-Per NOVARA, 24th March, Registration LLS p.m.

Australia, India, Aden, Egypt & Europe—Per AMAZONE, 25th March, Registration 3.15 p.m. Letters 4 p.m. MONDAY, 10th April

via Thursday Islands. - Per CHANGSEA, 10th April, Registration 10.15 am. Letters

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 16th at IL 43-Pressure has decreased slightly over N. Japan and in-creased moderately over the Boning the depression having passed into the Pacific. Elsewhere changes since yesterday are insignificant.

east coast of China, and over the N.

Honekone Rainfall for the 24 hours ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

E. winds.

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China Coast Meteorological Register. Winds

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Hongkong Observatory, March 16. 1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inthes, tenths and hundredths. 2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees

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\*Lat 20,00 N. Long. 113.00 E. METEOROLOGICAL.

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Harbour Department. Hongkong, 16th March, 1916.

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noon when the subjoined Extraordinary Resolution will be pro-That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered,

(a) That after the word "Com-

pany in the 16th line of Article 110 the following words shall be added: "The General Managers may also with the consent of the Consulting Committee pay such bonus or bonuses as the General Managers

(b) That the words Bonus or Bonuses "thall be inserted immediately after the word "Dividend "in the 18th line of Article 110. the words snd That bonuses" shall be inserted

shall think fit."

immediately after the word "Dividend" in the first line of Article 115. Should the above Resolution passed by the requisits majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1916.

SHEWAN TOME -, & CO., General Managers. HONGKONG CLUB: NOTICE.

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